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NEWS AND COMMENT.

General Russell A. Alger gave new suits of clothes to 700 newboys in Detroit.

The United States fish commissioner recently placed in the Shenandoah river, at Riverton, a large number of black bass.

Edward Murphy, Jr., was elected United States Senator from New York to succeed Frank Hiseock.

It is considered by many of the third party men in Virginia that Major Mann Page will be nominated for governor by the populists.

Some of the friends of the Lieutenant-Governor J. Hoge Tyler in Southwest Virginia are urging him for the gubernatorial nomination.

There have been four deaths among members of the Senate since the Fifty-second Congress was called together: Senators Plumb, Barbour, Gibson and Kenna.

Jay Gould was rich enough to give every man, woman and child in the United States a gold dollar, and then have more money than he could ever hope to spend.

We have received the Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1903. It is full of interesting information. It is a whole encyclopedia in a condensed form. We cannot conceive of a more valuable work, and the wonder is how it has all gotten together.

Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, is hopelessly ill with Bright's disease. He is one of the ablest statesmen of the South. Mr. Lamar was Secretary of the Interior in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. In the event of his death before Harrison's term expires, the latter could appoint his successor, who would of course be a Republican.

Mr. Cleveland will this week begin work on his inaugural address, and will, it is thought, make the announcement through Daniel Lamont, or William C. Whitney, as to the men who have accepted places in the Cabinet, besides Senator John G. Carlisle.

According to the statement of a man who has an office near Mr. Cleveland's in the Mills building, the President-elect was nearly run out of New York by the horde of Democrats who besieged the office.

It is estimated that there are today in the United States and Canada about 600 young men in every 1,000 having reached the age of thirty, who are single. The conjugal condition of the people in other countries is vastly different. In Russia 373 men and 373 women in every 1,000 who marry are married under twenty years of age, while in England 766 men and 529 women in every 1,000 are married between twenty and thirty.

Notwithstanding the extreme difficulty of getting news during the arctic weather through which we have been passing, that wonderful paper, the Baltimore Sun, has been giving full and reliable accounts of the ravages of the cold in all parts of the country. It is no wonder that thousands of people rely implicitly upon its columns, and would be utterly lost without it. It is beyond all question one of the best papers of this great United States, and is an honor to Baltimore city and the South.

The Manufacturers' Record says that the success attending the bill introduced in Congress giving the Norfolk and Western R. R. an entrance into Washington will be pleasant news to the people of Virginia. Its passage by the House will, it is expected, be followed by favorable action from the Senate, and with the possession of the necessary legislation it will not be long before this active company has the extension under full sway. The Front Royal Sentinel says the road will be built and in operation before 1904.

The suit of Mason, Hoge & Co. against the Kentucky Union railroad, which has been pending for two years in the United States Circuit Court of Kentucky, was recently decided by Judge Backson in favor of the plaintiffs. It involves about \$407,000 with interest from the date of decree. The decision gives the full lien on the railroad, etc., over all creditors of whatever kind, and orders payment within one hundred and twenty days, and in default thereof the sale of the road. Judge Lindsay was counsel for the plaintiff, who were contractors in the construction work of the road.

The number of failures occurring in the United States in the year 1902 as reported by R. G. Dunn & Co is 10,341, being a less number than in any year since 1896, and showing a difference in favor of the present year as compared with 1891 of 20,299. The indebtedness also shows a marked decrease, being \$114,000,000 in 1902, as against \$129,000,000 in 1901. Only one in every 113 traders in the United States encountered in 1902, as against one in every 93 in 1901 and one in every 102 in 1898. The average liability of the failures in the last year was \$11,000, being the lowest average reported since 1875.

The home built at Atlanta, Ga., principally through the efforts of the late Henry W. Grady, for the homeless Confederate veterans, will be sold under the auctioneer's hammer. This conclusion was reached by the board of trustees of the home at a meeting held a few days ago, and grows out of the failure of the Legislature to extend to the home State support. The proceeds from the sale of the home will be turned over to a committee which will have power to disburse the money as it may see fit. Considerable ill feeling has been aroused by the failure of the Legislature to make provision for maintaining the home.

Cabinet Changes.
SECRETARY OF STATE POSTER TO RESIGN ABOUT FEBRUARY 8.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The fourth change in President Harrison's Cabinet will take place the second week in February, when Secretary John W. Foster will lay down the portfolio of the Department of State. It is Secretary Foster's intention to resign about February 8. There was a consultation at the White House this morning between the President and Mr. Foster, ex-Minister Phelps of Vermont, and Senator Morgan, of Alabama, when an understanding as to time of the departure of the Secretary of State for Paris was reached. The three gentlemen named last are counsel and arbitrators, and must be present at the convening of the Commission at Paris on February 27.

The first change in President Harrison's Cabinet was the death of Sec. Windom about two years after the inauguration. The next was the retirement of Secretary Proctor. Then came the retirement of Mr. Blaine just before the Minneapolis convention met, last June. It was the understanding when General John W. Foster entered the Cabinet that he would retire at this time for this purpose, so that each and every change in President Harrison's official family has been for a cause over which the President himself had no control.

Mr. Carlisle Has Accepted.
Before leaving Washington for Kentucky last week Mr. Carlisle mailed Mr. Cleveland a letter accepting the Secretaryship of the Treasury. It is said that Mr. Carlisle accepted the portfolio on condition that the Administration in his candidacy for the Presidential nomination in 1906, Mr. Carlisle is said to have received assurances of good will from Tammany. He strongly favored Mr. Murphy for Senator, and urged Mr. Cleveland not to oppose the latter's candidacy. Mr. Carlisle will have a consultation with Mr. Cleveland in New York this week.

A Happy Anticipation.
The Brooklyn Standard-Union says: "In the intimate circles of President-elect Cleveland's friends there is much rejoicing over the fact that when the White House opens to the choice of the Democratic party the dark spell that has hovered over it will be in a fair way to be lifted. One being passes out of the world and another enters existence, just as the morning succeeds the night—Should the newcomer prove to be a boy the cup of earthly happiness will be full for Grover Cleveland."

A Juror Excused to Get Married.
One of the jurors summoned to serve at this term of the United States Court now in session in Parkersburg, W. Va., is James R. Johnston, of Greenbrier county. He wrote to Judge Jackson asking to be excused, because he was going to be married. Judge Jackson forwarded the letter to District Attorney Sturges, of Morgantown, who excused him by letter, closing with the following sentence: "It would be contrary to public policy for the courts in any way to hinder, delay or impede the rising generation from entering into that alliance or the fulfillment of that injunction of Holy Writ to increase, multiply and replenish the earth."

Among Mr. Cleveland's visitors recently was a delegation of Virginians. They came here principally to urge the claims of John Randolph Tucker for Attorney General in the new Cabinet. While Mr. Cleveland has favored the discussion of general patronage in his presence one of the party mustered up courage to say to him just as they were leaving: "Mr. President, I hope you will find your way clear at the proper time to appointing Mr. Tucker postmaster at Richmond."

Mr. Cleveland frowned slightly. "My policy," he said, "will be not to reappoint old officials, I shall endeavor, so far as is practicable, to select new men."

"But you must make an exception in favor of Mr. Tucker. He has supported you loyally, and—"

"Let's see," said Mr. Cleveland, interrupting the speaker. "What kind of a postmaster did he make before?"

"Very fair; but he is a clever fellow, and, besides, he makes the place," was the reply.

"I thought as much," said Mr. Cleveland. "Well I will look into this case carefully. I will make no promises, and as I have said, my policy will be to appoint new men to office."—N. Y. Press.

An ill-named reader, who claims to have undergone suspended animation for two days at a time, announces that he intends to go into a trance for forty days next June, and in order to preclude skepticism as to the result, to cause his body to be buried several feet underground, and to be planted above his grave. This seems like the foolhardy act of a disordered enthusiast, yet seemingly well authenticated instances of similar experiments have occurred in India, where high caste fakirs have, it is said, been known to go into a trance for several weeks and then resume their normal functions. In the Northern American Review, it is stated that a man who is known as the "man of the desert" has been known to suspend animation in which, from actual study of them, he decided it was impossible for him to have been the victim of trickery and fraud. How these Hindu ascetics acquired their marvelous power he does not know, but he asserts that they do perform the wonders ascribed to them.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker in his annual report gives the chief developments of the last fiscal year as follows: Five million dollars added to the gross revenue; the deficit reduced nearly one million. Money order offices increased two-thirds, or from 10,670 to 16,583. Eighty-two cities supplied with free deliveries.

Twenty-seven hundred and ninety-two new offices established. Two hundred and sixty-three offices advanced to the presidential grade. Sixteen and three-fourths millions of miles of additional travel.

Fifteen hundred and ninety-nine mail routes established, embracing 8,500 miles additional service.

Pneumatic tube service extended—Exchange.

The Bluefield, W. Va., Journal says: "If the business men of this country would set their little sensible feet flat on some of these little parrot-mouthed, feather-headed drummers, who sit around hotels and other public places and gasp at their little jobs of infidelity in the presence of small boys, it would be the inauguration of a boycott which we could hardly imagine."

Judge Springfield, of Chattanooga, dismissed several cases of persons charged with stealing coal and announced that he would not hold poor people arrested on that charge.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[Written and compiled for the Herald.]
WASHINGTON, January 16, 1903.—The President has almost, but not quite, made up his mind that he possesses the authority, without further Congressional legislation, to withdraw the privileges now enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The matter has been discussed at several Cabinet meetings, and if the President finally concludes that Congress action is unnecessary he will make no recommendation in his message which he will send to Congress with the information concerning the matter which has been gathered by the executive department, but will at about the same time issue an order—possibly a proclamation—withdrawal certain privileges, among them the carrying of imported merchandise through the United States under consular seals, which puts a large sum of money in the pockets of the Canadian Pacific Railroad people without any corresponding benefit to this country or its citizens.

Representative Barrows, of Michigan, thinks there is something in the charges which have come from time to time made against the whiskey trust, of defrauding the government out of large sums of money by the use of poisonous drugs as adulterants, and of violating the laws in other ways, and he has introduced a resolution in the House providing for an investigation of the charges by a special committee of five; the same committee also to ascertain and report the names of all persons connected with the trust. It is believed that if this resolution be adopted and the investigation be thoroughly made it will uncover a great scandal, involving many men of prominence, not only in public but also in private life, including more than one man of high scientific attainments.

Many members of Congress are kicking themselves for having been so glibly as to swallow that silly story about Senator Hill and boss Croker having quarreled, and Murphy, Croker and Tammany decided to desert Hill and cast their lots with Cleveland. Truly it was a story for the political mairnes, and was undoubtedly given out with the full consent of Hill and Croker. The object aimed in was in plain view of those with eyes piercing enough to see through the haze of mist which usually surrounds the political movements of the democrats named. Having had his own way in the nomination of U. S. Senator, greatly to the humiliation of one, G. Cleveland, who it should not be forgotten will soon have the distribution of many offices, Tammany concluded that it would be a great idea to pretend that it had quarreled with Hill, the maker of Murphy. It would soothe the wounded dignity of Mr. Cleveland, and probably prevent his repudiating certain ante-election promises made to Tammany, and would not hurt either Hill or Tammany. It may be set down as certain that whenever Hill chooses to make a fight of any kind against Mr. Cleveland, in the U. S. Senate, the vote of Murphy will be at his disposal.

The slowness with which the regular Appropriation bills are being reported to the House makes many believe that chairman Holman of the House Appropriation committee, was in earnest when he said the other day that unless certain legislation—presumably the free coinage of silver—was passed at this session he would feel justified in forcing an early extra session of the next Congress by causing the failure of some of the Appropriation bills. It would, however, be a very dangerous precedent for chairman of the House committee on Appropriations to deliberately delay Appropriation bills to force an extra session.

Mr. Cleveland is a shrewd politician than many people are disposed to believe. An evidence of this was given when he sent a trusted personal friend to sound Senator Morgan, of Alabama, to ascertain whether he would accept the portfolio of the Secretary of State. Now, Senator Morgan is, and was all during Mr. Cleveland's first administration an outspoken opponent of a number of Mr. Cleveland's ideas, particularly those on finance. At the same time he is one of the best posted democrats in public life on our foreign relations, and as a vigorous in the Americanism as the most ardent republicans would be willing to associate himself with the Cleveland administration, although the honor of being Secretary of State is not one to be lightly refused. All things come to an end, even the debate on the anti-option bill, which is to be voted on Wednesday. It will, of course, be passed.

Blaine's Mysterious Malady.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mr. Blaine's disease remains a mystery to all but the family and the attending physicians. The latter, however, without the express authority of the family, divulge the nature of the complaint which has now kept the patient continuously in bed for seven or eight weeks, with constantly diminishing strength and frequent "stinking spells," threatening immediate dissolution.

It was noted yesterday when the physicians announced that at a specified hour they would be prepared to issue a fuller statement on the subject than had hitherto been given out, that some facts would be allowed to transpire which would satisfy the natural desire of the public to ascertain the truth in regard to the illness of one of its most distinguished citizens and at the same time stop the crop of contradictory and sensational rumors now prevailing. There was a delay in the issue of the promised bulletin, and when it did appear it contained nothing but what had previously been made known.

Mr. Blaine has at various times in recent years been treated by physicians other than those in immediate attendance upon him at the present time. Not one of these gentlemen is able to state the nature of Mr. Blaine's organic disease. One of them, however, said today that he had once prepared an intelligible bulletin as to Mr. Blaine's condition, but was peremptorily required to withhold it from publication. He added: "The nature of Mr. Blaine's illness will probably only be made known when the certificate of the health officer is made public, and I fear that will occur before long."

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EX-PRESIDENT HAYES.

He Dies at His Home in Ohio, After a Brief Illness.

HEART NEURALGIA ENDED HIS LIFE.

FREMONT, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Ex-President Hayes died at 11 o'clock tonight. His malady was angina pectoris, or heart neuralgia, which seized him while on his visit at Cleveland, last Saturday.

Rutherford Birchard Hayes, the nineteenth President of the United States, was born in Delaware, Ohio, October 4, 1822. His father had died in July, 1822, leaving his mother in modest but easy circumstances. The boy received his first education in the common schools. He was sent to an academy in Newark, Ohio, and in 1837 to Isaac Webb's school, at Middletown, Conn., to prepare for college. He entered Kenyon College, at Gambier, Ohio, in 1838.

Young Hayes excelled in logic, mental and moral philosophy, mathematics and debating.

He graduated in 1842 and was valedictorian. He studied law in Columbus, and later entered the law school of Harvard University in 1843, finishing in 1845.

As a law student he had the friendship of Judge Story and Professor Greenleaf, and he attended the lecture of Longfellow and Agassiz, prosecuting at the same time the study of French and German.

In 1845 he was admitted to practice law in Ohio. He established himself at Lower Sandusky, now Fremont, where, in 1846, he formed a law partnership with Ralph P. Buckland, then member of Congress.

In 1847 he went to Texas for his health. In 1849 he established himself in Cincinnati. There in literary circles he met Salmon P. Chase, Thomas Edwin Stanley Matthews, Monroe D. Conway and others of note.

On December 30, 1852, Mr. Hayes married Miss Lucy W. Webb, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

In 1854 he formed a law partnership with H. W. Corwin and Wm. K. Rogers.

In 1855 he was elected city solicitor of Cincinnati by the city council to fill an unexpired term, and in the following year was returned to the office by popular election. In 1858 he was defeated for reelection.

He acted with the whigs, voting for Henry Clay in 1841, for General Taylor in 1848 and General Scott in 1852.

He joined the republican party upon its organization, and advocated the election of Fremont in 1856 and Abraham Lincoln in 1860.

At a mass-meeting in Cincinnati after the first gun of Sumpter he became chairman of a committee on resolutions to denounce the secession of South Carolina. At St. Paul, Minn., the mercury stood this morning at 25 degrees below zero, and today morning it was 30 below. A block of ice six feet square has been cut from the drift lake near the city.

Never in the history of the central South has there been so much suffering from cold weather as at present. All the rivers are blocked with ice and snow, rendering passage over them impossible. The most intense winter is present in the north, the mercury standing at 25 below zero in St. Louis, 30 below in Chicago, 35 below in New York, 40 below in Philadelphia, 45 below in Boston, 50 below in New England, and 55 below in the far north.

In St. Louis the temperature has been 60 degrees below zero for the last three days, and in Chicago it is 50 below. In New York it is 40 below, and in Philadelphia 30 below. In Boston it is 20 below, and in New England 10 below. In the far north it is 0 below.

Practical Jokers Indicted.
WYTHEVILLE, Pa., Jan. 17.—A grand jury was empanelled yesterday and a number of indictments were made. Among the indictments was one which promises the frequenters of the country store to be indicted for the crime of "practical joking." The indictment was returned against a number of the boys in the school for a holiday prank which the pedagogues failed to rebuke. Three or four days before Christmas the boys were each given a small box containing a candle and a barrel of powder, and they were told to light the candle and throw the powder into the air. The boys did as they were told, and the result was a great deal of damage to the school property. The pedagogues were so angry that they indicted the boys for the crime of "practical joking."

The John Brown Bible.
CHATTANOOGA, W. Va., Jan. 17.—John Brown's old Bible, which has been sold by Mrs. Emily J. Brown, of Chatanooga, Tenn., for \$100,000, is now in the hands of the publishers of the Bible. The Bible was found in a box in the attic of a house in Chatanooga, Tenn., in 1880. It was a small Bible, and was in poor condition. It was found by a boy named John Brown, who was the son of the famous John Brown. The Bible was found in a box in the attic of a house in Chatanooga, Tenn., in 1880. It was a small Bible, and was in poor condition. It was found by a boy named John Brown, who was the son of the famous John Brown.

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The Cold Weather.

Twelve inches of snow.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 12.—Snow fell here last night to a depth of twelve inches. It is decidedly the worst weather Richmond has experienced in a number of years. Comparatively little business was done today. The street cars gave poor service and the trains were all greatly delayed. The condition of the river is going from bad to worse and there is prospect of the stream being made navigable any time very soon.

The official forecast says: Mr. A. V. Davidson, who in his 71st year, died Tuesday that the weather this week was the coldest he had experienced since January, 1853. He was living in Charlotte, N. C., where he was a member of the board of directors of the Southern Railway. The ground was covered with snow and the ice was 24 inches thick; that during a period of six weeks not a mill in the country turned a wheel, and in consequence many people suffered for bread. A number of people, white and colored, froze to death, while hundreds of cattle and hogs were killed. The roads were all closed, and the people were all suffering from lack of food and shelter. The weather was so bad that the people were all suffering from lack of food and shelter.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLY STOPPED BY THE COLD.

TOLEDO, O., January 13.—The trains on twenty roads which radiate from Toledo, Ohio, were stopped by the cold weather. The Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan train has been fast in a snow bank north of Corunna for twelve hours. The street car system has been stopped by the cold weather. The people are all suffering from lack of food and shelter.

State News.

Hon. Jefferson Davis's remains will probably be removed from New Orleans to Richmond early in the spring.

Miss Nash, tried this week in the Circuit Court of Buckingham for killing her father, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Her counsel moved for a new trial, but the court refused.

D. L. Mann and Miss Miller, of Bladensburg, Md., eloped Wednesday last week and were married at Bristol, Tenn., by A. H. Burroughs. They rode thirty miles through the snow and cold over the mountains in order to reach the town of Wytheville in time to catch the train.

Miss R. S. Moore & Co., who have license for selling intoxicating drinks and cigars, are reported to be in the hands of the sheriff, having been the victims of a swindle. The young men particularly have closed out their liquor business and bar room. All honor to the sheriff for the prompt action.

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